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There's a wealth of timely suggestions printed here affecting the merchandise you will require in the immediate future, quoted AT PRICES YOU CAN HARDLY AFFORD TO OVERLOOK.

NEW SPRING GOODS

New Spring Dress Gingham

27 inch Dress Gingham, in plain shades of greys and blues and checks of black and white and blue and white, fast colors and soft finish.

Per Yard, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Ginghams at 15c. per yard

An extraordinary line at the price. A full line of checks in all colors, large broken plaids in quantities, and plain shades, all fast colors, and 27 ins. wide.

Per Yard, 15c.

Dress Gingham at 18c. per yard

A good range of fine check patterns in blues, pinks and greys, large broken plaids in mixed colors, dainty patterns, for dresses and waists, all fast colors, and 27 inches wide.

Per Yard, 18c.

Schooldays Costume Cloths,

Per yard, 25c.

Heavier in weight and closer in weave than a gingham—the most practical cotton procurable for children's dresses and house dresses. They come in stripes and plain colors and are 30 inches wide.

Per Yard, 25c.

Rockfast Drills, per yard 22c.

They come 27 inches wide, in different stripes of blue and white and black and white, are extra weight and soft finish.

Per Yard, 22c.

New Spring Shirting

Our stock this spring of blue and white striped shirting is more varied than ever before. We have all the wanted stripes in the best grades procurable. They are 30 inches wide and the stripes are all woven, not printed, and are priced at

Per Yard, 14c., 15c., 20c. & 25c.

Apron Gingham, 15c. & 20c. Yd.

36 inch Apron Gingham, in blue and white checks of different sizes, all fast colors, strong and durable

Per Yard, 15c.

42 inch Apron Gingham, in different sized checks of blue and white. They are all fast colors and extra weight for the money

Per Yard, 20c.

New Valenciennes Laces,

4c. to 25c.

Dainty patterns in Valenciennes Laces just opened up for the Spring business. All the new edges that are shown for Spring are here in abundance, and many of them have insertions to match. They are modestly priced

From 4c. to 25c. per yard

Net Laces, 25c. to 60c. a yard

They come in black, cream and white, and are from 3 to 6 inches in width, and there are plenty of new patterns to choose from in all qualities, and are priced from

25c. to 60c. Yard

New Embroideries,

From 5c. to \$1.00

We are showing a complete new line of embroideries from the narrowest edgings to the wide skirtings. They come in Cambrio and Swiss Muslin, and are priced at

From 5c. to \$1.00

STANDARD PATTERNS

In answer to the requests of so many of our customers, we have again taken up the agency for the Standard Patterns, and we have a full line of March patterns on sale at our pattern counter.

THE W. E. LORD CO.

LIMITED

Pure White Voiles, 20c. to 60c.

Fine sheer Voiles so much in vogue for the coming season are here in a variety of qualities and prices. They come in double width 36 to 44 inches wide, and are priced at

Per Yard, 20c., 35c., 40c., 60c.

New Black and White

Printed Crepe, 25c. Yard

New white crepes with black figures and stripes for dresses. They are 27 inches wide and are exceptionally good for summer frocks.

Per Yard, 25c.

Printed Voiles, Per Yard, 25c.

New Voiles in pink and white ground colors with colored floral designs. They are 26 inches wide, and are priced at

Per Yard, 25c.

New Paillettes, \$1.25 Per Yard

Extra weight pure silk paillettes, 36 inches wide, in all the popular shades and white, for dresses for early spring wear. Price

Per Yard, \$1.25

Guaranteed Satins, \$1.50 Yard

Satins of extra weight and finish, full 36 inches wide, high lustrous finish, all shades, and are guaranteed by the manufacturers for service.

Per Yard, \$1.50

BOYS' NEW SPRING SUITS

We have just opened a new shipment of boys' Tweed Suits and Bloomer Pants in the well known "Lion Brand" make and we are showing some very smart models with yoke and knife pleats and patch pockets. The Bloomer pants are made with double seats and are fastened at the knee with the new patent "Governor" fastener, sizes for boys from 12 to 16 years of age from \$3.25 to \$10.00.

Bloomers 85c to \$1.95

Boy Scout Boots \$2.75

To make room for new goods coming in we will clear out about 18 pairs of these well known boots at this price. They sell regularly at 3.50 and are in good quality box calf leather, with good weight sewed soles, made in neat, comfortable fitting last. They will please the boy and give good wear, sizes 1 to 5, special 2.75.

MEN'S WORK BOOTS, \$2.25

These Boots are made from a good quality split leather, have bellows tongue, good weight soles and heels, and if well oiled will give good wear. Sizes from 6 to 12,



"The Alexander" LION BRAND

New Federal Taxes Will Affect All Lines of Business

Hon. Thomas White, Minister of Finance, Outlines Budget Proposals in Dominion House—Revenue For Year as Result of War Taxes, Shows Surplus of \$45,000,000 Over Expenditure.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Hon. Thomas White, minister of finance, broke new ground in his budget proposals made to the House to-day with the imposition on every line of business in the Dominion. The taxes will be imposed on the basis of profits made.

Incorporated companies, including transportation companies, banks, mining, milling and other firms, must pay over to the government twenty-five per cent., of all profits they have made since war broke out, and will make until August 31 seven per cent. on their capital stock.

Individuals, firms, partnerships, etc. must pay on the same basis twenty-five per cent. of all profits above ten per cent. on their capitalization. This latter will be reached by some process of assessment.

The taxation will not apply to persons, firms or corporations whose capital is less than \$50,000. This limitation will not apply to firms engaged in making war munitions or material. Banks, etc., already taxed will be exempted from the amount of such taxation.

An exception is made by the minister of finance in the case of life insurance companies, and those engaged in agriculture.

INSURANCE COMPANIES Insurance companies are dealt with in another way. Those not domiciled in Canada, but doing business here, will be required to invest in Dominion securities the amount of money which they require as deposits during 1916 and 1917 to secure the policy holders of the Dominion.

In the case of the Canadian companies, they will be required to invest in Dominion securities all the increase in their net ledger assets during 1915 and 1916 after making provision for the increase in foreign reserve and policy loans.

The minister estimated that the amount of this investment which will be available for the uses of the Dominion will be about \$18,000,000.

TARIFF CHANGES

The only tariff changes proposed by the minister is an additional duty of fifty cents per barrel on apples and a duty of half a cent per gallon on refined petroleum and oils other than illuminating and lubricating. The former duty was 74 per cent ad valorem.

By a profit and business taxes, it is expected that from \$20,000,000 to \$3,000,000 will be secured. From the duties on oil it is estimated that about half a million will be realized.

In that part of his budget devoted to a summary of the conditions, Sir Thomas White announced a surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$45,000,000. This surplus is being used to meet a portion of the war expenditure. The capital expenditure is being met with the money borrowed in the United States.

As the result of a decrease in ordinary and capital expenditure, and an increase in the revenue, the financial situation at the end of the fiscal year will show a betterment of \$57,000,000 as compared with the previous fiscal year.

\$250,000,000 FOR COST OF WAR The war expenditure up to January was \$158,000,000. The war appropriation for the next fiscal year will be \$250,000,000. The national debt during the current year was increased

The Patriotic Fund

The Patriotic Committee of the City have been very much disappointed recently in finding that the City contributions and pledges are not up to, and in fact a very bad falling off is apparent.

It is also recognized that there are great many citizens who are not trying to do their share in the noble effort of the Fund. The Committee therefore every person should help, no matter how small their contributions may be.

There are over \$600.00 in arrears from pledges and September last and the Central Committee have increased our share to be raised from \$7,500.00 to \$10,000.00 for the current year.

This is not an impossible task providing all of our citizens join in the effort. Some of our citizens are magnanimous with their contributions, others are doing their share as they can afford, but I am sorry to say some citizens who can well give some assistance, absolutely refuse.

Surely we all realize the sacrifice our soldiers are making for us and as we honorably allow their dependents less than a comfortable living at home—surely not.

A renewed effort will be made by canvassers during the next week, possibly the 24th or 25th of February to increase our contributions and collections in arrears. Try and be ready with arrears and consider what you can contribute if you are not already doing so.

Yours respectfully,
R. B. WELLIVER

by \$131,000,000 and at the end of the year the total debt will be \$650,000,000.

The minister predicted during the coming fiscal year an ordinary expenditure of \$35,000,000 less than revenue. However, the Dominion would have to borrow for capital expenditure so that the anticipated war expenditure of \$50,000,000 will next year be added to the public debt.

Sir Thomas was warmly applauded on a number of occasions during his speech which occupied 1½ hours and when he sat down.

A. K. McLean, the opposition leader, adjourned the debate and will speak on Thursday.

The House spent the remainder of the sitting on estimates.

Letter From Rev. W. H. Fanning-Harris

February 3, 1916
My dear Mr. Carewell—Just a few lines to let you know how things are faring with me, since I saw you last.

We reached Montreal twenty-eight hours late, being delayed by a bad week just east of Fort William, arriving, there on Wednesday morning. Luckily the boat's sailing was delayed, till Saturday night so it made no difference. I found my wife and brother waiting for me at Montreal and so had a little time there with them, leaving Montreal next day. On arriving at St. John I found eight other persons bound on the same mission as myself, one of whom I knew at Trinity College, Toronto.

We had a very stormy voyage, but I am glad to say that I was not sea sick and never missed a meal, though it was just too-up about the first day.

We reached Liverpool on the 24th of January and landed next day. We were immediately sent to Shorecliffe. On reporting there we found that no orders had been received as to our disposal, we were sent back to London to see Lieut.-Col. Steacy, who is director of Chaplains' service for Canadians in England.

The Senior Chaplain in France came over looking for men and I believe we are to be distributed over that country, sent to Shorecliffe, Bramshott and some to France. I am glad to say that I have been chosen for service at the front and will leave in a few days. Of course I am highly pleased, as I was afraid I would be attached to one of the camps here for several months at least.

I went to Bramshott to-day to see the 12th C.M.R. and got there just at the nick of time. I reached the camp at 1.30 p.m. and they paraded at two p.m. or rather what was left of them did, and took train for Shorecliffe. The regiment is all broken up, they have been sending drafts from it constantly to all other regiments at the front. Major Gaetz took the last draft to France a few days ago and has just returned. I had time for a chat with most of those left. The officers and N.C.O.'s are still here and I saw Colonel Macdonald, Major Gaetz, Lieut. Thomas and May, also Jock Oliver, who is now Regimental Sergeant-Major, Sergeants Price, Holt, Ireland and a number of others. They are all looking well and fit. Major Gaetz has gotten quite stout. You will be pleased to hear that they have maintained over here the high standard of the Home Fires Bureaus. I think they will do that for the 12th. We are proud of our other Alberta regiments, but the 12th have a place all their own and my heart goes to them.

The kindness that I experienced when I left Red Deer made me happier than I can tell and my heart goes to the many friends that I have left behind. Give my kindest regards to all.

Yours sincere friend,
W. H. F. HARRIS

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"Fruit-a-lives" Cleans, Purifies, Enriches

Fruit juices is Nature's own remedy. "FRUIT-A-LIVES," the famous fruit medicine, keeps the blood pure and rich because it keeps the whole system free of impurities.

"Fruit-a-lives" improves the Skin Action; enables the stomach to digest food properly; makes the bowels move regularly; and relieves the strain on the Kidneys.

By its cleansing, healing powers on the eliminating organs, "Fruit-a-lives" rids the system of all waste matter and thus insures a pure blood supply.

50c. a box, 6 for 2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Alexandra Club Annual Report

The following is the Secretary's report of the Alexandra Club from February 1915 to February 1916

RECEIPTS

February—	
Cash in bank	\$56.21
Dues paid in	1.25
Dance in Parish Hall	101.20
March—	
Dues Paid in	2.00
April—	
Tea down town	39.10
May—	
Dance in Parish Hall	62.00
Dues Paid in	1.25
September—	
Dues paid in	1.25
M. George, for centrepiece	1.25
Dance on 13th	56.50
Dance on 29th	18.75
November—	
Dues Paid in	1.50
January—	
Dance in Army 14th	251.92
Cash in Bank	\$56.25
EXPENDITURES	
February—	
Expenses of Dance	53.90
March—	
Dr. Wilson for soldiers recreation	10.00
To Motor Ambulance	50.00
Secretary for cards	1.00
Parish Hall, entertaining soldiers	23.00
Dr. Wilson, recreation room	5.00
April—	
Recreation room	5.00
Expenses	14.54
May—	
Expenses	30.58
Secretary for stamps, etc	3.00
June—	
Cheesecloth for bandages for soldiers	10.00
July—	
Rent of Parish Hall, entertaining Miss Welton	2.00
September—	
Mrs. Gaetz, for flag for 12th	10.00
Expenses	32.50
Expenses	50.00
Secretary, stamps, etc	3.00
Flowers for Miss Peterson	2.12
October—	
Flowers for Miss Horne	1.15
Nurse for Miss Horne	25.00
Candy for soldiers for Noxas	14.70
December—	
Flowers for Miss Horne	6.00
January—	
Expenses	73.52
Socks for 12th	20.00
Patriotic Fund	15.00
Cash in bank	46.61
	\$62.23

SKIN? ON FIRE!

Those burning, smarting, tingling pains which accompany eczema and skin rashes, stop very quickly if you apply Zam-Buk. The soothing, herbal essences of this wonderful balm, soothe and cool the burning skin, kill the disease germs, and the pain, and produce a delightful feeling of relief. At the same time the process of healing goes on, and very quickly the skin disease is ended.

Sometimes baby has rashes which cause itching, and give rise to hours of worry and trouble to the mother. Same remedy—Zam-Buk. For all skin diseases and for piles, drugists and stores everywhere, 50c. box. See full name.

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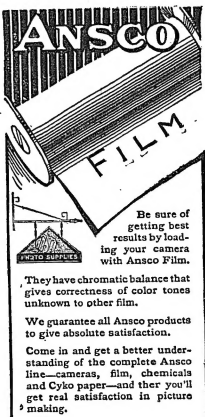
Tenders for School House

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Asper and S.D. No. 758, Blackfalds, sent by mail to the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon on February 23, 1916, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of L. A. Hill, Blackfalds or at the residence of A. L. Long, 6 miles west of Blackfalds.

Tenders are also invited for enlarging the present schoolhouse. Specifications at the same place.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. A. WIGNOME,
Secretary-Treasurer
Blackfalds, Jan 31st, 1916



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JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916

WILSON AND DEMOCRATS BOW TO THE GERMANS

Surprising things are taking place in the United States these days to the benefit of Germany, and brought about by the exigencies of the impending presidential election, set for this fall.

Only a few weeks ago The New York World, the leading Democratic paper of the States, and nearer to Wilson administration than any other journal, was distinctly Pro-Ally, and very much against Germany's attacks on Belgium and France and the smaller nations. It even denounced the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, and the men under him or associated with him, as for instance, the Austrian ambassador, in plotting against the interests of the allies and even against the interests of the United States where they were guests.

Now all is changed. In a single day The New York World switched in its editorial columns and said that Von Bernstorff was the one man who had avoided war between the United States and Germany; though that paper squirmed somewhat when the revelations came out, telling where Von Papen got his money for his conspiracies against the Allies and against people of the United States. That powerful paper has come to see that the only chance for Wilson's reelection is in getting the German-American vote, and to get this it is prepared to make almost any surrender.

And since the switch in The New York World President Wilson has weakened in his attitude; he has practically surrendered to German influence; and it must have been intimated to him that in order to hold the German-American vote for the presidency, and he is again a candidate, he must be more pro-German; must be at least friendly to Von Bernstorff, must allow the Germans refuge for the Appam, which they contend is a war prize; must make a declaration that merchantmen of the allies who go armed, go at their own risk as far as the United States is concerned; that no American citizen aboard them can claim the protection of the American flag.

All these changes are much against the interests of the allies, and we believe against the interests of American citizens; certainly to the great injury of the prestige of the United States as a nation.

The Democratic party and President Wilson are ready to forget the main facts of the awful slaughter of American men, women and children on the Lusitania, not to mention other vessels, they are ready to forget Belgium, the cause of freedom and the heat of Lincoln's drum, if they may hold office for another

term! Wilson will go down to history as a man who failed at a great world crisis.

The Toronto World does not believe Wilson will succeed. He will arouse a distinctly antagonistic movement, headed by Roosevelt as the Republican candidate, with every chance of sweeping the country in the presidential fight, which practically begins forthwith and will end in November.

RED CROSS DAY

We have encouraged our men to enlist—have cheered them as they left for the front—have made arrangements to care for their families while they are away. The first news we look for in our papers is the war news—but half the time we fail to realize that every engagement of the war means that some are killed, others disabled for life, and many so badly wounded that they have to be taken to the hospitals. The Red Cross Society is doing a wonderful work in caring for these, and have so organized their forces that a great deal of work is done without cost. Almost every town in the Dominion has a Red Cross Society at work making bandages, knitting socks, etc. But a great deal of money is required to buy drugs, surgical appliances, automobiles, equip and maintain hospitals—and this need will be redoubled when the "Spring Advance" of the Allies begins. The Red Cross Society has mapped out a plan whereby funds can be raised without personal sacrifice on the part of any—unless we except those who refuse to support the scheme. The idea is to make February 29th, Red Cross Day all over the province, and people are asked to transact all their business on that day with those who have agreed to give a certain percentage of their receipts for that day to the Red Cross Society. Those who cannot see that this is their privilege, as well as their duty, will have to be content to sit idle on Tuesday, February 29, while all the business goes to their competitors. If you are a merchant—swing into line. Do not wait until you are canvassed—write the Red Cross Society to-day telling them that you like their proposition to make February 29th, the biggest business day the province has ever known.

Year of Sub. Warfare Cost 2,000 Non-Combatant Lives

London, Feb. 18 — Extraordinary precautions to guard against submarine attacks were taken to-day by commanders of all British ships within the war zone.

To-day is the first anniversary of the inauguration by the Germans of the Von Tirpitz policy of torpedoing. For several days rumors have been reaching Dutch cities that the Texton U boat commanders would make a surprise effort to observe the anniversary by sending several vessels to the bottom. About 2,000 non-combatants have been drowned or killed by shell fire since the Von Tirpitz campaign was inaugurated, the largest loss of life occurring when the Lusitania was sunk on May 7, 1915, carrying to the bottom 1,157 persons.

Estimates of the number of German submarines actually destroyed range from 18 to 45, and it is quite probable that the actual number destroyed is greatly in excess of this.

The British Royal House

To the Men of Canada—There seems to me to be a grave misunderstanding regarding our royal house. That our royal house is closely connected with the royal house of Germany is one of the feeblest arguments used by those in opposition to internment. Who is at war to-day? The British ruler and his family; that alone makes our royal house immune and set apart. Internment is one of the greatest means of protecting them, our royal house, against their enemies. All Germans are enemies to-day. Our soldiers go forth to fight to uphold the supremacy of the British ruler, as well as for the maintenance of their freedom. If they did not, what would happen? They would exchange a tolerant freedom loving king for an intolerant tyrant and slavery, for if German rule ever enters this land, all men are to be free and become slaves. You are prolonging the war by not internment, and you are not helping your brave boys at the front as you should be doing.

With amazement, I read part of one of General Sir Sam Hughes' recent speeches in regard to the burning of the houses of parliament at Ottawa. He said that if the public were more careful about throwing away lighted matches and lighted cigar and cigarette ends, there would be far fewer fires, or words to that effect. This is undoubtedly true, but what reasons did Sir Sam himself give for wishing to create the impression that the burning of the parliament buildings was an accident through carelessness, when everyone with an ounce of sense knows it was a deliberately-planned plot, executed by the Germans, and that the warning was sent a fortnight before. Sir Sam himself wears the king's uniform, which makes it all the more difficult to understand. I, for one, would like to know his reasons.

Florence Broughton-Adderley,
Red Deer, February 16, 1916

Wedding Bells

FOSTER-WEBB

A quiet wedding took place on Monday, February 14, 1916, at St. Stephen's church, Calgary, by the Rev. Canon James, when Miss Gladys Webb, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb, of Red Deer, and late of Wexhampton, England, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Foster, of Calgary, late of Red Deer. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have taken residence at Elbow Park, Calgary.



TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Thursday, 10th March, 1916.

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantity required may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the Province or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque or draft for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

LAURENCE FORBESQUE,
Comptroller,
Ottawa, February 15, 1916—92594



Sheriff's Sale

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

TO WIT: By Virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta J. D. of Red Deer at the suit of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Plaintiff, and Ernest W. Raynor, Defendant, and to me directed against the Lands of Ernest W. Raynor.

I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands, namely:—Legal subdivision 3, 4 and 6, section 24, Township 37, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations in the existing certificate of title. I am advised that there can be 20 acres broken on the said property. There is considerable brush thereon but no saw timber, the property is watered by a slough, there are no buildings on the land. There has been 3 acres broken and fenced. This land is a black loam with a clay subsoil. It is distant from the nearest railway station 13 miles, 3 miles from post office, and about 2 miles from church and school.

Which I shall expose for sale on Friday, the 2nd day of March, at The Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, at the hour of 3 p.m.

Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, February 24th, 1916.
J. A. McPHERSON, Sheriff
E. S. HOGG, Asst. Sheriff
J. D. Red Deer

REMEMBER! FEBRUARY 29TH

Red Cross Day

This being an extra day in the year, we have set our heart with the Red Cross Society to make this a bumper day. Co-operate with us by making as many of your purchases on this date as possible, as a percentage of our gross cash receipts are allotted to the above fund, no matter how little help the good cause.

We have prepared some Special Inducements for your buying on this date to help make this appeal more interesting to you.

RED CROSS SPECIALS, FEB. 29th

Dress Goods

48 and 50 inch Blue Serge, extra value, Copenhagen, light and dark navy. Reg. 1.35,

Day's Special, \$1.15

36 inch Paillette Silk in all colors. Reg. 1.25,

Day's Special, 98c.

Colored Pique, 42 inches wide, in palm, black and Gobel in blue. Reg. 50c. and 60c.,

Day's Special, 35c.

Linen Towelling, colored borders, 18 and 20 inches wide. Reg. 20c. yard,

For the Day, 15c.

20 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Reg. to 75c.,

3 for \$1.00

25 dozen Black Cotton Hose, very fine finish; all sizes 8½ to 10,

Special, 23c.

Boots and Shoes

Ladies' Satin Pumps, come in black, blue and pink. Reg. \$3.75,

Day's Special, \$1.95

Mat, Kid and Patent Pumps, Reg. 3.75 and 4.50,

Day's Special, \$3.25

Kiddies' and Misses' Pat. Slippers, one-strap, Reg. 1.25 and 1.75,

Day's Special, 95c. & \$1.35

Men's Light Leather-lined Shoes, Reg. \$3.50,

Day's Special, \$2.95

Men's very fine Gunmetal Bais. and Bluchers, Reg. 5.00,

Day's Special, \$3.95

Work Boots, mostly large sizes, Reg. \$3.50,

Day's Special, \$1.95

Men's Wear Department

Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, at

Day's Special, One-Third Off

Men's Winter Caps, Reg. to 2.25,

To Clear, 69c.

19 Odd Men's Suits, Reg. to 18.00,

Day's Special, \$9.95

12 only Odd Boys' Suits, Reg. to 6.50,

Day's Special, \$3.95

Many such values on display Feb. 29th.

Overalls, Reg. 1.25,

Day's Special, \$1.15

Heavy Work Gloves, horsehide, buckskin and hog. Reg. 1.00 and 1.25,

Day's Special, 69c.

Now styles in Men's Hats in all colors and shapes. Reg. 2.50 and 3.00,

Day's Special, \$1.95

Men's Fancy Tweed Caps in all shades. Reg. to 1.25,

Day's Special, 50c.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Our First Showing of Ladies' Tailored Suits, Dresses and Coats

These are like the flowers, they show themselves with the warmth of the sun's rays, and appear in many different shades and colorings. Our line is not yet complete, but we have quite a fine assortment and will be pleased to show you these. Owing to late deliveries many lines in Dress Goods as well as other lines are not yet complete, but in the course of a few days we will have our lines complete and will be able to show you the most complete nobbiest lines ever shown in Red Deer.

WE WANT TO SEE YOU TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29th

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BUY
MADE IN
CANADA
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TALK FROM TEXAS

Cotton Farmer Better Off Than Some Times Appears

According to Mr. C. E. Nash, the president of a hardware concern in Fort Worth, Texas, the farmers should not hold all their cotton because of low prices prevailing as a result of the war. He says:

"It is said that a farmer cannot raise cotton at less than 10 cents per pound, yet many a farmer got rich, or at least independent, raising it at 7 cents, and that at a time when he sold all he raised at a lower profit than is the case today, while he paid more for what he purchased. We give you the following comparisons:

He buys a hoe for 60c. that used to cost 75c.

He buys a file at 15c. that used to cost 35c.

He buys a singletree at 85c. that used to cost 60c.

He buys a sweep at 8c. that used to cost 15c. per pound.

He buys a plier at 75c. that used to cost \$2.00.

He buys nails at 4c. that used to cost 5c. per pound.

He buys wire at 3 1/2c. that used to cost 10c. per pound.

He buys hames at 60c. that used to cost 75c.

He buys traces at 45c. that used to cost 75c.

He pays 60c. per day for picking when he used to pay \$1.00.

He borrows money at 8 per cent, to 10 per cent, where he used to pay 12 per cent, and 15 per cent.

He sells wheat at \$1.00 that used to bring 60c.

He sells oats at 50c. that used to bring 15c.

He sells corn at 75c. that used to bring 15c.

He sells hay at \$14.00 that used to bring \$4.00.

He sells turkeys at \$2.25 and sometimes \$4.00 that used to bring 60c. to 75c.

He sells chickens at \$3.50 that used to sell at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen.

He sells a horse at \$150.00 to

\$225.00 that used to sell from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

A Happy Condition

We must, of course, recollect that these prices are quoted for Texas, and, as the writer points out, are possibly not absolutely correct, but accurate enough to show that the farmer is getting the best of the situation.

While most of these prices would not apply in Canada there is no doubt that the farmers of Canada are purchasing their hardware and similar supplies at lower prices than prevailed a generation, or even ten years ago, and are getting a better article. Texas wheat is quoted at \$1 per bushel, whereas wheat in Western Canada is selling higher than that. It would seem that farmers are more favored under the war conditions that prevail to-day than most of the other interests that go to make up the country. Certainly, farmers are much better off than mechanics, many of whom are out of work in our cities. Farmers today have no cause to envy the manufacturers, most of whom have to lie awake at nights trying to devise some means of making ends meet.

THE IDEAL CONSUMER

He Believes That What Helps His Fellow-citizen Helps Him

Buying abroad always hints at the inferiority of one's own countrymen. Yet the man who would be the first to deny that his "Made-in-Canada" goods had a superior abroad is often the first to buy on the basis that the other fellow's "Made-in-Canada" goods are inferior to those made in foreign countries.

Then, every time you pass up your home products, unconsciously, perhaps you send the price higher for the man who buys at home. This very fellow, who may be on your list of customers is probably paying more for certain "Made-in-Canada" goods than he might have had to pay if you had also contributed to keep the cost down. He may, in his next purchasing move, pass yours and ours and all other "Made-in-Canada" products up for the foreign articles, which are perhaps cheaper. And thus it goes. A meaningless purchasing attitude steers nowhere, and keeps Commercial Canada upside-down.

I.O.D.E.

The I.O.D.E. Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge the following work returned:

Mrs. Dodson, — 6 hot water bottle covers.

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Mrs. Hunt, — 1 pair socks

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Mrs. McQuinn, — 1 pair wristers

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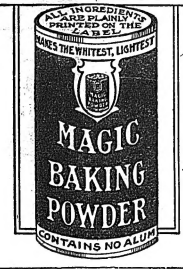
Officials of Clearwater Forest Reserve, per A. E. Austin, — \$11.50

Mrs. Quigg, — \$5.00

ALICE SIMPSON, Sec.-Treasurer

The Marriage of Kitty and pretty Miss Ward at the Lyric to-night.

NO ALUM



SIX WEEKS MORE

WILL SMASH FOE

German Financiers Realize

Situation, Though People

Do Not.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—One of the men accompanying Colonial House's mission to Berlin confided to a friend now staying at San Remo that Colonel House was convinced that financiers in charge of the financial affairs of the German Government fully realize that a catastrophe to the German Empire is inevitable. The German people, however, do

not share the knowledge of the financial experts, and being deceived by the Balkan successes, are hopeful of victory.

A despatch from The Hague to-day confirms the report from Geneva received Saturday that the greatest bank in Stuttgart and the two other largest banks in South Germany have practically gone into bankruptcy. About £25,000,000 is involved.

Another despatch received at The Hague from Berlin is quoted as saying that the director of a leading bank there said: "If the war lasts until April we shall smash."

Business Prospects

Generally Improve

Many Capitalists at Present in Toronto With a View to Investment

Business prospects in Toronto are generally improving and a sort of optimism is struck by business men when questioned regarding state of affairs during the past three months.

Around the bigger hotels this optimistic view is perhaps more pronounced than elsewhere, and among the travelling public the old distressed feeling as to the outcome of events, which prevailed for such a long time after the declaration of war, has completely disappeared. In fact, a general inclination to speak of future prosperity is found and things are rapidly becoming normal again.

Hotel registers contain signatures of wealthy Americans visiting Toronto to place further business and to

find locations for factories and business offices. An increase in the number of commercial travellers doing business in Toronto, over the corresponding period, last year, is pointed out by every hotel clerk in the city.

PROMINENT MINING MEN

Another case in point is that a large number of mining men from the States are passing through Toronto on their way north and from all indications there will be another big mining boom this spring.

One thing that has been very noticeable at all the large hotels since the war started was the decrease in the number of social events in the way of dinner parties and banquets, which were previous to the war frequent occurrences. Lately, however, reservations for events of this character have been very numerous.

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Favored with instructions from Mr. A. F. Shandy, I will sell by Public Auction the whole of his live and

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Wednesday, March 1st, 1916

CATTLE—2 cows, 4 yrs, milking; 1 cow, 6 yrs, milking; 1 sow, 3 yrs, milking; 1 heifer, 2 yrs, in calf; 1 yearling; 3 six months old calves; 1 three months old calf.

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Two dozen chickens.

IMPLEMENTS—Two sets double work harness, in good repair; farm wagon 34 in; large wagon 2 in; buggy with shafts and pole; mower, McCormick, 5 ft cut; binder, 6 ft Frost & Wood, good as new, road scraper; 2 section harrow; 100 rods of hog wire; blacksmith outfit; carpenter tools; small farming tools; 50 bushels of

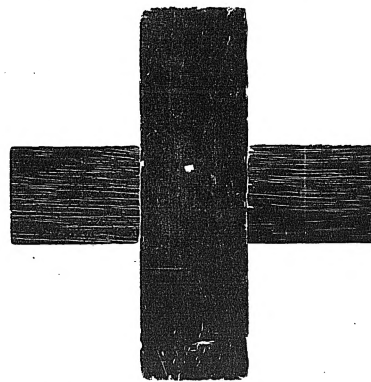
potatoes; 200 lbs of Robin Hood flour, and other articles.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Organ, sofa, Morris chair, 5 rocking chairs; 6 diningroom chairs; 6 kitchen chairs; 4 iron beds, springs and mattresses; small tables; spring cot; Singer sewing machine (good as new); carpets and rugs; two cupboards; two cook stoves; two heaters; washer; and wringer; dresser; other articles too numerous to mention.

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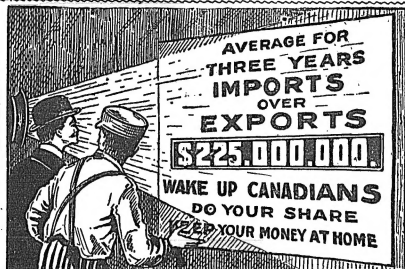
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Capture of Erzerum Endurance Feat

After 36 Hours a Supposedly Impregnable Fortress Located on Mountain Ridge 1 Mile Above Sea Level

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—The fall of Erzerum, the most important Turkish stronghold in Asia-Minor and for a long time considered impregnable offers the unprecedented spectacle of a first class fortress built on a steep mountain ridge nearly one mile above the sea level, yielding to a bayonet attack after only 36 hours bombardment. The operations were conducted under the most severe weather conditions, the snow being deep and the thermometer registering at times more than 30 below zero.

ARMY IN FLIGHT

The Turkish army defending Erzerum taken by surprise under the methods adopted by the Russians, is now said to be in disorderly flight on the roads leading to Syvas. As the garrison apparently scattered in all directions, it is assumed here that large numbers of men were taken prisoners although official figures are lacking.

After the taking of Nizakla it appeared that the Russian attack would be directed upon the Turkish right flank, and by rapidly transferring troops the Turks made all plans to resist the main assault from this quarter. Apparently they had little fear of the success of this attack because of the strong character of the fortifications in that direction, and even less apprehension of danger from a frontal attack.

SWEPT OFF THEIR FEET

Nevertheless after the Russians succeeded in taking the first line of forts on February 2, there began a persistent bombardment of the Turkish centre, followed by a bayonet charge the impetuosity of which swept the defenders off their feet. The highest tribute is paid to the bravery of the Caucasian troops, whose charge is considered likely to go down in history as one of the most brilliant features of the war. It is recognized here that the success of the assault was due almost entirely to the bayonet work of these troops, since the original preparation was insufficient in intensity and duration, according to military experts,

to reduce even a strong field position.

A LONDON ACCOUNT

London, Feb. 18.—The assault on the Erzerum forts was carried out by the Siberian troops, says the Post's Petrograd correspondent, under appalling climatic conditions. The first forts taken were Karagukuk and Taltai, which are far out, the next nearest fort being Chabamdele, six miles to the south, on Deveboyun heights. "The record of the last 48 hours," says the correspondent, "may be summed up as twelve miles of territory taken by the Turks and the terrible losses they suffered in the Erzerum fighting are becoming more and more clear. The forts in the fortress itself and in the surrounding country are in different directions. A severe snow storm has failed to cool the ardor of our men in pursuit, who are close on the heels of the enemy and are annihilating them or taking prisoners at the tail ends of Turkish columns."

"We captured at Erzerum the entire fortress artillery and a large part of the enemy's field artillery. Up to the present we have counted 200 guns. We have taken huge quantities of artillery, ammunition and arms, several dozen motor cars, wire apparatus, and a pontoon park. The number of other troops taken and Turkish soldiers captured in the vast region of Erzerum are being tabulated."

"The troops of the Caucasian army notwithstanding the supreme efforts demanded of them in the ceaseless fighting for over a month, under most difficult geographical conditions, have suffered but slight losses."

and ready for fresh exploits when their sovereign chief gives the order. "Black seas' Our warships have continued their operations in the coast region West of Trabzon, permanent bridges have been demolished, and 15 sailing ships destroyed."

1,000 GUNS CAPTURED

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—A semi-official news agency says:

"The exact number of Turkish troops captured at Erzerum is not known, but the greater part of the garrison got away, as the fortress was not invested but was carried by assault. The number of guns captured reached 1,000."

"Before the evacuation Kurds mercilessly massacred thousands of Armenians."

"The city's defense works were organized by the German commander Fosselt, and are spoken of as admirable, and as embodying all the resources of modern artillery and engineering."

"The latest advices indicate that the heavy Turkish reinforcements which had been hastening to the aid of Erzerum failed to arrive in time."

"The capture of Erzerum has aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout Russia. Towns, large and small are the scenes of demonstrations, parades and Te Deum celebrations. The most imposing demonstration took place at Tiflis where the Grand Duke Nicholas in person announced the news of the fall of Erzerum. The whole town was lavishly decorated and the grand duke appeared several times in response to the acclamations of the crowds."

Business Conditions

The following straws from different parts of Western Canada show very clearly how the business wind is blowing:

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.—Stamp sales at the post office for January were fifty per cent. greater than for January, 1915. The increase in money-order business was almost as large.

Weyburn, Saskatchewan.—Weyburn post-office business for January, 1916 shows an increase of fifty per cent. over the same month a year ago. The Dominion Lands Office receipts also show a fifty per cent. increase. There was a small increase in the number of hundreded entries.

Edmonton, Alta.—On account of increasing street railway traffic, and anticipated increases in demands on the electric light and waterworks departments, the city commissioners estimate that the power service will show a net profit for 1916 of over \$90,000.00.

Eleven new companies were incorporated in one week with an authorized capital of \$1,371,000. The number includes five commercial companies, a farmers' elevator company, and a ranching company.

One hundred and eighty-nine home-steads were filed at the Dominion Lands Office at Edmonton in January.

Regina, Saskatchewan.—A surplus of \$50,000 in the power and light departments of the city for 1915 foreshadows a reduction in rates for the coming year. The surplus in 1915 was three times as great as in 1914.

Calgary, Alberta.—The city will proceed with the purchase of \$24,000 worth of steel for bridge construction. Bank clearings for the last week in January were even million over the same week in 1915, an increase of forty per cent. Clearings for the whole month of January exceeded the same month last year by three millions and a half.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.—Bank clearings for the first week in February show an increase of thirty per cent. over the same period in 1915.

Lethbridge, Alberta.—The Board of Trade, which assisted farmers in Lethbridge district to secure livestock on credit, reports that all the short term obligations assumed by the farmers have been met, in some cases before maturity.

Never in ten years has the flour-milling industry been so active. Mills are running to full capacity, and are never within 5,000 barrels of catching up on their orders. A cargo of 22,000 barrels of Lethbridge flour was recently shipped to Hong Kong.

Medicine Hat, Alberta.—More building activity is now in sight for the spring of 1916 than occurred in the whole year of 1915.

Penhold, Alberta.—A company has been organized to erect a flour mill at Penhold, and the machinery has already arrived.

Vancouver, British Columbia.—The customs clearings for January show an increase.

Grand Forks, British Columbia.—An Ontario canning company has been looking into conditions in Grand Forks district with a view to operating a canning factory there the coming season.

Expect Building Activity

Much activity is looked for in building trades at Winnipeg this year. Property is cheap, material is low in price, and labor is reasonable, so the prospective builders have the situation sized up in the foregoing manner. Factories and warehouses, the latter most of all, are needed. It is only a matter of time until many new warehouses would have to be erected because of business expansion. Following the war, it is generally conceded, there will be a great rush of immigration to Western Canada, and finally established business houses out here will prosper. Great warehouses will be required to hold the stocks the houses will have to keep on hand all the time.

A Lesson From the Clock

A CLOCK that strikes is better than a non-striking clock. It tells us the time through our ears as well as through our eyes. It saves our steps. It signals, spurs us, speaks to us in the dark and from far away. It is useful far beyond the usefulness of the silent clock.

So with a business that advertises. A shop or store that sends out its message to us in the form of advertisements in our newspaper serves us far beyond the shop or store that is silent---that must be visited before its service or merchandise can be known.

The shop or store that advertises saves our time and money, etc. Speaks to us at the right time, rouses us to attention, and stirs us to action. We buy more as the result of advertising, and we buy from advertisers.

To The Merchants of Red Deer

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RED DEER

THE CAPTURE OF
REDOUBT "K5"

By Canada's Fighting Fifth at Bexhill

(An Extract from the Battalion's
Year Book)

Dear Sir,—In the daily press of
May 20th last year, appeared this
brief statement in the official war
news "K5 has been captured."
The official account of the event
given out some time afterwards, more
fully stated that on the morning of
the 24th, the 5th Canadian Battalion
had captured a fortified redoubt known
as "K5," which was part of the position
known as Bexhill, and that the redoubt
had been successfully resisted
three previous attacks. The men of
the 5th had advanced under heavy
fire and machine gun fire, and
though suffering severe losses, had
held the position all day in the face
of the enemy's bombardment, until re-
lieved on the following night.

When we read the foregoing state-
ment in our daily papers last Ma-
ch, it conveyed absolutely nothing
very special interest to us. It was
one of those small affairs that are
continually taking place at the front.
We little dreamt of the terrible or-
deal through which it had passed,
and of a grim task fully accomplished,
a deed worthy to be placed along
side of Ypres, and the capture of
its arms, and making the fighting
5th Canadian Battalion not un-
worthy to be placed alongside of the
old fighting 5th of the Imperial
army.

The following account is what actu-
ally occurred at the capture of
"K5," as related by various mem-
bers of the Battalion who were pres-
ent at that desperate en-
counter and pieced together by the
narrator in the Battalion's book to
record the deed as a whole.
The district of Festubert was a net
work of trenches, constructed during
months of inactivity in that part of
the line. Many of them were of con-
crete, and all were well built and
well supplied with means of commu-
nication. In addition there were at
various points, sandbag fortresses,
bristling with machine guns, and min-
ed in case of capture; and all the
houses in the German lines were for-
tified, and were veritable nests of
machine guns and bombing apparatus.
The British assumed the offensive,
and proceeded to destroy these dan-
gerous posts with shelling as far as
possible, and to tear great gaps in
the trenches and protecting wire en-
tanglements. Then infantry attacks
were launched on the bombarded po-
sitions.

It was found that the ground was
full of traps. It was cut in every di-
rection by water filled ditches, and
the bottom of many of these barbed
wire had been cunningly concealed.
Frequently, too, a redoubt or fortified
house which was thought to have
been secured by artillery shelling, sud-
denly came to life, when the infantry
was laughing, and a deadly fire was
poured upon the assailants. If they
succeeded in reaching the position in
spite of this, they were at once made
the target of artillery fire, from
whizz-bangs to coil boxes, and often
the position or trench taken at a
few cost of life, untenable after a
short time.

Bexhill was a piece of high ground
heavily fortified. It had been the
object of severe attacks, and gradu-
ally the defences were broken down.
On May 22nd the 10th Canadian Bat-
talion, assisted by the 5th, captured
the position marked on the map "K4" and having
bombed the Germans out of the
trenches surrounding that point, and
created barricades made of machine
guns, consolidated the position.

But the heart of the position of
Bexhill was a recent sandbag fort-
ification, which had been built by
British troops, and each time the at-
tack had failed with the loss of hun-
dreds of men, the bodies of these
men were still lying in the No-man's-
land between the British and German
trenches. After a further bomb-
ardment the 5th Battalion was allotted
the task of making a fourth attempt
on this difficult position.

For twenty-four hours the men had
been lying in a quiet orchard on the
other side of the village of Festubert,
enjoying a well earned rest after
several days of shelling, and daily and
nightly tasks of various kinds under
heavy fire. They had dug trenches,
acted as snipers, carried out the
wounded—who were in such numbers
as to make it impossible for the
stretchers to handle them all—
and had been even in the capture of
"A" Company, assisted in an actual
attack.

Few of the men knew, when they
lay down to sleep under the stars
on the night of May 23rd, that they
were to be in the midst of an attack
before morning. Yet they had been
expecting to be "their turn," most
of the other battalions having al-
ready been used in the continual as-
saults which were then being made
on the German line. When they were
suddenly aroused from sleep, lined
up in platoons and told of the
task which had to be performed, they
explained by the officers by means of
rough sketches, shown to the men in
the glare of pocket torch lights, the
matter appeared to be comparatively
simple. Here was the position to be
taken; there was the trench from
which the charge was to be made.
Here were the ditches between, but
these would be bridged by the means
of a trestle bridge. The distance was
about 200 yards, and by the time
the German trenches were reached,
the enemy would probably have
retired—what was left of them after
the bombardment. The latter was to
last until 2.25 a.m. At 2.30 the

the way across reached the German
position, they found them hurriedly
departing. Their fear of the bayonet
was so strong that they would not
fight them, but many were shot down
as they fled. They retired down the
communication trench, and a machine
gun was immediately mounted by the
5th commanding the opening to this.
In the trench were found helmets,
carrying food and other personal effects,
testifying to the fact that they had
not calculated on their assailants
winning through the hail of lead
which they were pouring down on the
retreating and surrounding trenches.

But they had another trap for the
Canadians. Corp. E. H. Hester, of
the bomb throwers, who had done
valiant work with his grenades in the
trenches about the redoubt itself, had
in addition, searched for and found
several wires leading to mines which
could have been exploded with dead-
ly effect had not their fangs been
drawn. For this and his work with
the bombs he received the D.C.M.
The mine was set to explode, and it
was impossible to find all the hidden
wires, and a mine exploded in the
trench leading to the redoubt, blowing
up a machine gun which had been
placed there, killing or wounding its
whole crew. This was a machine gun
which, a few minutes before, Major
Tennille had been operating from, and
the man in charge of it having been
shot down. Major Tennille himself
was wounded while directing the
explosion of this mine, but his men
consolidated the position. His wound
was serious, but did not put him out
of action; but later in the day a shell,
which he was carrying, exploded, and
he was killed. His body was found
later, and his wounds were severe.

Early in the evening the ground
was thoroughly reconnoitered by
Corporal D. A. Smith, battalion
company, and two platoons of "C" Com-
pany, under the command of Captain
J. W. Broughton, sent out to lay bridges across
the ditches. The other two platoons, and
part of "D" Company reinforced "A" and
"B" Companies. "B" Company was to
make the charge, bringing the plat-
oons of the latter, most of which had
not been reinforced since the
fight at Ypres, up to strength. "A" Com-
pany particularly had suffered
heavily, and had also lost considerably
in the attack with the 10th on
May 22nd. Those platoons of "B" Com-
pany were not used in reinforcing "A" and
"B" Company, but were employed as
raider parties, bomb carriers, and for
other purposes connected with the at-
tack. Col. Tuxford at the time of the
attack, and much to his own regret,
was unable to take charge of the op-
erations. This duty was handed over
to Major Tuxford, of "B" Com-
pany, second in command of the bat-
talion, and to Major Tennille, D.C.O. of
"A" Company. Capt. Macleod took
Major Edger's place in command of
"B" Company.

Through the barrier of a de-
serted street of Festubert, the
British troops advanced in a series of
staggered patterns, and the British
light, up Willow road, through the
first reserve trenches, and along the
8th London Rifle along a line of
rugged canal barbed wire, and to the
trench from which the charge was to
be made, the battalions moved. Then
across a series of machine guns, which
were pointed at the British, and the
chances of success of attack. It was
found that the telephone wires
leading to the artillery had been de-
stroyed by the Germans, and having no
means of directing the fire, there was
no bombardment. Then, owing to the
bad condition of the trenches, the pro-
gress of the platoons at the attack was
delayed. Arrived there it was found
that the bridging party had been sub-
jected to such a heavy fire that it
could not be sent across the ditches
along the full length of the ditches to
be crossed.

As a result of these delays, day
was breaking when the word to
charge was given, and the appear-
ance of the first few men over the
"arapet" was the signal for an im-
mediate and furious attack from the
German trenches. This quickly in-
creased in volume as the men with
the charge dashed forward, so that by
the time the platoons on the left of
the line reached the parapet the attack
was developed from the right, plat-
oon after platoon going over in
rapid succession from right to left,
over the line, they were met by
hail of bullets the moment they
moved above the protection of the
sand bags. Many were shot at the
first leap, and many were killed. The
charge had encountered the ditches, and im-
mediately it was found that the
bridges only served the platoons in
order to get to the line, not extending
far enough either to right or left.
They tried to leap across, and some
succeeded. Others fell in, and found
themselves up to their necks in water,
and for whom effective search could
not be made until night. Those who
were located were carried in, or, if
it was found that they could not be
moved with safety, they were
dressed and their location noted so
that they could be carried as soon
as darkness fell. It was for his val-
our and devotion to duty that Sergt.
Mackie, of the stretcher bearers, was
awarded the D.C.M. In spite of all
that could be done, however, the po-
sition of those who were hit but not
killed was a very serious one. The
way across lay all day in the field,
from early morning until dark, with-
out any shelter, and without shelter
from the sun. And around them lay the
bodies of dead men in the uniforms of
Bexhill. A few were left in the line
of attacks that had failed.

When the men who were not hit on
the way across reached the German
position, they found them hurriedly
departing. Their fear of the bayonet
was so strong that they would not
fight them, but many were shot down
as they fled. They retired down the
communication trench, and a machine
gun was immediately mounted by the
5th commanding the opening to this.
In the trench were found helmets,
carrying food and other personal effects,
testifying to the fact that they had
not calculated on their assailants
winning through the hail of lead
which they were pouring down on the
retreating and surrounding trenches.

An incident which occurred early in
the day illustrates once again the
peril of the Hun. A party of Ger-
mans in the redoubt, finding them-
selves cut off, raised a white flag.
Three men of the 5th started for-
ward to take them prisoners, and
were immediately shot down. The
Germans in the redoubt, about
twenty minutes later, attempted to
make a dash for their own commu-
nication trench. Needless to say they
were shot down as fast as they ap-
peared. One man was captured, and
expressed it "like so many rabbits!" until
the whole twenty were lying dead be-
tween the redoubt and the trench they
had tried to reach.

The relief began to come in about
9 o'clock at night, the Strathconas,
"D's," and King Edward Horse
coming to relieve the position. It was
every man, on his own initiative,
acted as a stretcher bearer, so that
all the wounded were taken out with
the Battalion—or what was left of it.

The losses had been heavy. About
500 men had gone over the parapet
of the redoubt, and about 200 re-
turned. The remainder were
killed, wounded, or missing. The loss
in officers was heavy. Of the
officers of the 5th, only six were
killed, and seven wounded. It was
the charge or during the day.
Thus was K5 taken and held, and
the position of Bexhill made a
part of the British line, facilitating
the further advance which followed,
and to which this was the key.

NOTICE

Notice of Public Auction Sale of
JAMES CREAMERY PROPERTY.
Being authorized by the Council of
the Village of Bexhill, I will sell
public Auction to the highest bidder
for spot cash at the Front Door of
the Evans Post Office on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916

2 p.m.
the above mentioned land, described
as follows:—A portion of the
Northeast quarter of section seven-
(7), Township thirty-eight (38),
Range two (2), West of the Fifth
Meridian of Alberta. More particularly
described as follows: commencing at
the point of intersection of the south
boundary of Braton Avenue, north of
the village of Bexhill, with the west
boundary of Fifth Street as shown
on Plan XXV on record in the
Lands Titles Office for the North Al-
berta, and extending thence south
thence south and along the southwest
boundary of Fifth Street a distance
one hundred and forty (140) feet
more or less, thence west parallel
to the aforesaid south boundary of
Braton Avenue, a distance of one
hundred and fifty-five (155) feet
more or less, thence north parallel to
the aforesaid west boundary of Fifth
Street, a distance of one hundred and
forty (140) feet more or less, to the
point of intersection, north of the
south boundary of the aforesaid Braton
Avenue, thence east and along the
said south boundary, a distance of
one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet
more or less, to the point of commencement.

The said land being marked Creamery
Property in the above Plan XXV.
This property is situated in the Vil-
lage of Bexhill, being registered under
Tax Transmission. There is situated
on the property a frame house
measuring 22 1/2 feet by 34 feet, with
yard 14 feet by 34 feet, and lot 10
feet by 23 1/2 feet, said building is
partly equipped as a creamery. The
property will be offered for sale for
spot cash. Further particulars may
be had from the undersigned.

Dated at Bexhill, Alberta, this 4th
day of February, 1916.
L. D. EVANS,
Secretary-Treasurer for
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We hereby give notice that during
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our lands. A reward of \$10.00 will
be paid for information leading to
the conviction of any person found
cutting on the above properties.
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J. B. Cunningham,
Managing Director.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to
the Postmaster General, will be re-
ceived at Ottawa until noon, on Friday,
the 25th February, 1916, for the
conveyance of His Majesty's Mails,
on a proposed Contract for four
years, three times per week each
way, between Bexhill and Witten-
burg, via Gilby and twice per week
each way between Lockhart and Witten-
burg to commence at the pleasure of
the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further
information as to conditions of pro-
posed Contract may be seen and
blank forms of Tender may be obtain-
ed at the Post Office of Bexhill,
Wittenburg and Gilby and Lockhart
and Wittenburg respectively, and at
the office of the Post Office Inspector
at Ottawa.

A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector, Edmonton,
January 14th, 1916.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to
Postmaster General, will be received
at Ottawa until noon, on Friday,
the 17th March, 1916, for the con-
veyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a
proposed Contract for four years,
twice per week over proposed Black-
falds Rural Route No. 1, to com-
mence at the pleasure of the Post-
master General.

Printed notices containing further
information as to conditions of pro-
posed Contract may be seen and
blank forms of Tender may be ob-
tained at the Post Office of Black-
falds and at the office of the Post
Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector, Office, Ed-
monton, 4th February, 1916.

GIRL WANTED

A competent girl or woman to do
general housework. Apply Mrs. Wat-
son Hall, Waskasau Avenue.

WANTED

A good general servant.—Apply to
Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 24th—6th St.
Northeast, Red Deer. 4-1-

WANTED

Good general servant. Apply to
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WOOD FOR SALE

The Piper Brick Company have a
lot of good dry wood for sale, either
cordwood lengths or cut up. For
further particulars apply at the truck
yard or to E. R. Hill, Victoria Ave.,
—Red Deer. 1 M.

ESTRAY

A small two year old heifer, dark
ed with some white on belly, brand-
ed R 9 with half circle above on left
up. Came in off the range with
other stock. Geo. Dominey, Penhold,
Alberta. 4-3-

ESTRAY

Came on the premises of the under-
signed S.E. 2, 6, 37, 27, W. 4th
of 15th of November, one red and
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Save a little dust for Dollar Day. Mrs. Robert Dave will not receive Friday of this week.

Everybody be at the Market on Thursday morning at 9.30.

The Provincial Parliament will meet at Edmonton tomorrow.

R. H. Morris was a business visit to Nokomis, Sask., last week.

One dollar will be worth two and in many cases three on Dollar Day. The weekly Cinderella dance will be held on Thursday evening, February 24th in the Parish Hall.

E. Michener, M.P.P., was a visitor to Edmonton on Thursday last, a guest at the Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Bonnie Doon, returned home last week after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Councillor W. Mohring, of North Red Deer is in the Memorial Hospital, having been operated on last week, for appendicitis.

Lieut. W. H. McLaren and Lieut. A. McEwan, both of the C.A.D.C., have been authorized to be temporarily attached to the 89th at Red Deer for a fortnight.

From a wire received by Mr. Michener Thursday from Ottawa, it is expected that recruiting for the new 25th Red Deer battalion will commence within a month.

Archdeacon A. J. B. Dewdney, will take the services at St. Luke's church Sunday next, at 11 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon, and 7.30 p.m. evensong and sermon.

The entire household effects of Mrs. Vineberg will be sold privately. Furniture can be seen at any time at 133-1st Street South. An extremely good buy on a splendid tone piano.

The Presbytery of Red Deer is holding its annual meeting this week in January. The Revs. N. D. Keith and W. G. Brown and Mr. T. B. Miller, of Sylvan Lake are in attendance from Red Deer.

The following ladies will be in charge of the entertainment of the soldiers at the Parish Hall next Sunday, February 27th: Mrs. N. White, Mrs. W. Cassels, Mrs. A. Clutterbuck, Mrs. Horsburgh, Mrs. Ansett, Mrs. Gudmundson.

On Wednesday 10 members of the Regimental Band of the 8th Battalion arrived from Calgary to be attached to the two companies of the 89th in training here. The band will consist of sixteen members, and are now getting down to practice.

The soldier boys had a very successful dance on Tuesday evening at the armories, when some 200 or more enjoyed the hospitality of the detachment. The detachment orchestra furnished the music. The dancing ran from 8 to 11.30. It is proposed to make it a weekly affair.

Mr. Thor. Meers, received a letter from Rev. C. W. G. Moore a few days ago. He was with the Royal Marines until the troops left the Galapagos Islands. He then went to Canada. He reported that his father had passed away peacefully on December 20th, without any previous illness. He hoped to get leave of absence to return to England for a time, where he would strive to find some of the Red Deer soldiers.

The teachers and scholars of Knox church Sunday School have been busy for the last month, earning money for the relief of the Belgians. The returns last Sunday showed that the results of their efforts brought in \$30.50, of this amount \$20 will be given to the Protestant Orphanage for Belgian Orphans, for which an appeal is being sent out to the Sunday Schools, and \$10.50 to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Much sympathy has been expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Eakin in the long sickness and death of their only child and in the heavy expense in connection with the sickness in the hospital. Many people have expressed a desire to help Mr. Eakin, who is a missionary on the Cumberland field. The choir of Knox church and some of the men of the 89th are preparing to give a concert for this purpose in the Springvale Methodist church on Friday evening, February 25th, at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission but an opportunity will be given to all to contribute as they feel able to this cause. An invitation is given to all the people in the surrounding districts. Turn out and enjoy the concert and help along the good work.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Catch the Mysterious Dollar Man on March 4th.

Mr. R. L. Beckett attended the session of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. at Lethbridge last week.

Mrs. H. J. Travin, of Vegreville, spent a few days in Red Deer last week the guest of Mrs. J. A. Carswell.

He on time at the Michener Bros. big sale on March 15 if you want a team of mares or a good cow. A. Rogers, auctioneer.

The students of the Red Deer High School will hold an at home on Friday, February 25th, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Roy Mitchell, of the Hudson Bay, Calgary, has been engaged by C. W. Hamilton. Mr. Mitchell is a specialist in fancy cake making.

Mr. C. W. Parke who is working for the John Deere Co. on the C.N.R. line east of Calgary spent a few days of the week in the City.

Mr. Dave Wright, has resigned his position with the Merchants Bank and will attend to a military school at Calgary, prior to enlisting.

A Red Cross box will be placed in the Armory next Tuesday evening at the dance to receive donations from those who feel disposed to help the good work along.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Presbyterian church Friday next at 8 p.m. A collection will be taken.

Mr. Chas. Braithwaite, of Penhold is at the Memorial Hospital. He had his right foot caught in a cog wheel of a gasoline engine, and lost his big toe and a little of the foot.

The Rev. W. G. Brown has received word of the death of his father Mr. Charles Brown, who died at the age of 80 years, at the old home, at Atholstan, Huntingdon County, Que.

The general public will be pleased to learn that C. W. Hamilton is now making a line of fancy cakes of all kinds. Roy Mitchell of the Hudson Bay Co., Calgary, has been engaged for this special work.

Farmers. How about your drill this spring? Drop in and look the Van Brunt over. Also have a few second hand drills for sale. We also have the Agency for the DeLaval Separator, Jarvis & Hammond.

The members of the Burnt Lake Red Cross work party, are giving an entertainment, supper and dance in Burnt Lake School on Tuesday, February 22nd in aid of the Red Cross fund, at 8 p.m. Gentlemen 75c ladies bring cakes. All come.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church hall on Thursday, February 24th at 3 p.m. At the close of the meeting the Ladies will serve a tea to which all are invited.

Mr. Arthur Rogers will sell for Smith Bros., on the old Bawntimber farm, just half mile north of the industrial school on the Burnt Lake trail on Wednesday, March 1st, all their live stock and implements. The Smith boys intend enlisting.

Mr. Arthur Rogers, Auctioneer will hold an auction sale on March 15th at the N. Michener farm about 1/2 miles southeast of Red Deer of well-known dairy herd of purebred Holsteins and grade cattle, horses and implements at 10 o'clock sharp.

The military authorities have established, in the Michener's house on Victoria Avenue, a thoroughly equipped military hospital under the charge of Capt. Dr. George. All the soldiers who are in need of hospital attendance will be taken care of here under the care of the Army Medical Corps.

A meeting of the Alberta Natural History Society will be held in the City Hall on Friday, February 25th at 7.30 p.m. At the last meeting (January 28th), it was proposed that committees be formed to compile check-lists of the Fauna and Flora of the Province, and that the Government be approached with a view to leaving such check-lists and other papers Natural History subjects printed in quantity as separates. Incoming members are invited to communicate with the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. C. R. Horsburgh, 128 West Main Avenue. Subscription 25 cents per annum.

An important business deal was consummated last week whereby Messrs. E. Michener & Co. have disposed of their insurance, loaning and commission business to Mr. John Mahoney. Mr. Mahoney is moving his office to that occupied by Messrs. E. Michener & Co. and in addition to the offices used by him will have the property lately occupied by Mr. G. MacGregor, florist. Mr. L. J. Porter, who has long been associated with Mr. Michener in his office work will continue with Mr. Mahoney, and together with Mr. Mann of Mr. Mahoney's present staff will make two fully qualified and efficient insurance agents.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Vineberg and family extend their sincerest thanks for letters and kindness shown her in her sad loss. Also to the daughters of I.O.O.F.

KEYS FOUND

A bunch of keys with chain on them left at News Office. Owner please call.

WANTED

A young woman familiar with bookkeeping and general office work. Application to be made in own hand writing, stating salary required and experience. Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co Ltd 5-1-16 Red Deer

Mr. W. L. McKinnon of Lethbridge was a visitor in the city Tuesday. There will be some first class milk cows offered at Michener Bros. dissolution sale on March 15. A. Rogers auctioneer.

Latimer & Botterill have, we understand, disposed of their flour and feed business to Mr. J. Lowes, who will take charge about the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Day returned from their wedding trip to California on Saturday last, having had a splendid trip. They were glad to get back to Sunny Alberta.

Mrs. A. R. Stent and family returned to Red Deer from Lacanoe on Monday of last week. We are pleased to report that Miss Stent, who was very ill some time ago, is now on the mend.

H. L. Cunningham of Vegreville, who was a delegate to the I.O.O.F. Convention last week at Lethbridge stopped off to pay a short visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Carswell on his return.

William E. (Old) Murphy, the famous oarsman, hockeyist, and rugby player, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Friday last. He had just, as the result of injuries received in a football game on October 9th last, at Toronto. He had been completely paralyzed from the neck down since the accident.

A Leap Year Entertainment under the auspices of the "Old Maids" of Penhold, will be held on Tuesday evening, February 29th, 1916, in the McEwan Hall. A splendid program is assured, followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served. Admission.

"Come one, come all,
Come young, come old,
For the secret will never be told;
Just bring as many pennies,
As you are years old."

MARRIED

At the Mansie, Red Deer, on February 17, 1916, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Viola Margaret Wylie, to Mr. Maximilian Edward Lightbown, both of Evans, Alta.

At the Mansie, Red Deer, on February 17, 1916, by Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Mary Ellen Wylie, to Mr. Peter Munroe Carlyle, both of Evans, Alta.

BIRTHS

At Red Deer, on February 21, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, a daughter.

Co-Operative Markets

Calgary, Feb. 19, 1916
Cattle and Hogs—The feature of the market was the extraordinary slump in hogs \$8.85 against \$9.45 last week. (This week a year ago \$9.85). Eastern packers discontinued buying and owing to lower Eastern prices local men held back for the inevitable drop. We sold hogs on Tuesday at \$8.85 and took \$8.85 for our cattle to-day.

Top for choice steers secured by us \$7.30 fed and watered. Market was slightly weaker outside of P. and Company not buying and their bids being full of cattle.

We do not look for a strong market for either cattle or hogs next week. Sheep. Top yearling wethers and lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.50. Ewes \$7.00. No. 1 salt hides, shipping point 10c. No. 1 fresh hides, shipping point 12c. Steers, ex. choice heavy \$7.00-\$7.25. Steers, common to choice 6.25-6.75. Butchers, common to choice 5.50-6.50. Heavy butcher 5.50-6.50. Cows, choice 5.75-6.25. Cows, common 4.50-5.75. Cows, canner 4.00-5.00. Oxen, common to choice 4.50-6.00. Bulls 4.75-5.50. Veal calves 200-300 lbs 7.00-7.50. Veal calves 400 lbs 6.50. Light feeding steers 5.75-6.25. Light feeding heifers 6.00-6.25. Springers, choice \$7.50-\$8.00. Springers, common \$6.50-\$7.00. Hogs \$8.25 for selects, weighed off cars.

COW AND CALF FOR SALE

For sale a fresh cow with calf. Apply Mrs. Mosely, West Park. 5-1-x

TO RENT

Furnished room, or would board two gentlemen, in fully modern house all latest conveniences, 5th Street N. Apply Webb's music store or P.O. Box 342, Red Deer. 5-1-x

STRAYED

Surral mare, branded O O blotched on left shoulder, white strip in face. Yearling colt. In custody of R.N.W.M.P. at Red Deer. 5-3

THREE SHEEP STRAY

Three sheep came to the undersigned on November 13th. Owner can have same by paying expenses. WILLIAM INGLIS, Penhold.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Red Deer will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session there to amend their charter and confirm certain by-laws of the City.

1. To provide for the assessment being completed between the first day of November and the 31st day of December in the year preceding the year to which the said assessment will apply.

2. To validate and confirm by-law No. 418, a by-law to raise certain sums for boulevards.

3. To authorize the Council to pass by-law imposing a license on wholesale merchants or Companies, which have no warehouses within the City limits.

4. To provide for the collection of a business tax before the ordinary taxes.

5. Such other amendments as the Council may deem advisable.

A. T. STEPHENSON
Secretary-Treasurer

WANTED

To rent, furnished or partly furnished modern house, not less than seven rooms. Apply A.B.C., News Office. 5-1-x

TO LET OR FOR SALE

The Northeast of 3-28-28 W. 4th, 75 acres now breaking, no buildings, balance open hay land. Will rent on cash or crop plan. Or will sell. Apply J. E. Cunningham, 70 Clarence Street, Kingston, Ontario. 5-2

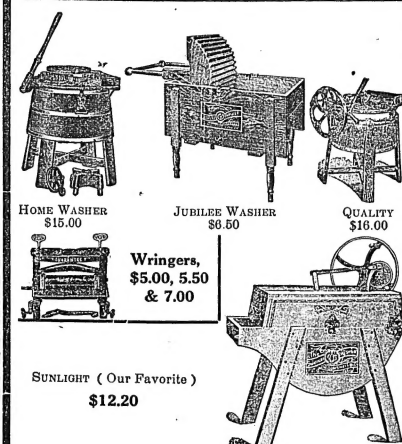
GIRL WANTED
Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Russell's Candy Store, Ross Street. 5-1

Tenders for Wood

The undersigned will receive tenders for 45 cords of dry poplar cordwood and 15 cords of green poplar cordwood, the same to be delivered at various schools. Tenders to be in by February 25th. M. A. MUNRO,
Secretary-Treasurer,
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